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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran made the following statement regarding the Pentagon's release of the finalized request for the aerial refueling tanker contract.

"We learned today that the third round of tanker contract bidding will be an improvement over previous attempts. This competition will be more fair, though I am disappointed that the Air Force refuses to level the playing field for American companies, despite our insistence. Modernizing our Eisenhower-era tanker fleet is vital for the safety of our military personnel and the security of our country, and I hope this process can now move forward to completion."

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